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SPORTS

Playoffs to start next week



"March Madness" – playoff basketball games and the furor surrounding them – will start soon for high school teams and their fans, beginning with the first round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's basketball playoffs – district tournaments.

District tournaments for girls basketball will start next week, and the tournaments for boys basketball will start one week later.

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball squad (3-15 overall) will open its 2010 playoff run with a District 63-B semifinal game vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs (2-15 overall) at Cheboygan on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. **8-9A**

4th quarter comeback leads to win vs. Blazers



The Vikings trailed by seven going into the fourth quarter, but Grayling – a team that hit 16 free throws in the final eight minutes of clock time – rallied and defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 73-67 in a varsity boys basketball league game played on Tuesday night.

Steven Enos, who had a team-high 37 points (23 on free throws) vs. Kalkaska, scored 14 of his 18 fourth quarter points at the free-throw line. Colin Hamlin added 15 points (3 for 5 from three-point range), six assists, and four steals.

Grayling led by two, 31-29, at halftime. Kalkaska took a 53-46 lead into the fourth quarter. **11A**

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City Manager placed on administrative leave until court case is finalized

Motion passes 3-2 during city council meeting on Monday

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

For the second time in three weeks, a bombshell was dropped on the Grayling City Hall when City Manager David A. Thayer was placed on administrative leave while he faces alleged charges for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act.

The Grayling City Council on Monday, Feb. 22, voted to place Thayer on administrative leave – with pay – while his court case for 24 counts of allegedly violating the

Social Security Privacy Act winds its way through Crawford County District Court.

The city council went into a closed session just after calling its meeting to order Monday. Thayer requested that deliberations regarding placing him on leave be held in closed session. Grayling City Attorney Gerald Brabant and Grayling City Clerk Michele Moshier, who took minutes during the closed meeting, were the only others who were allowed to take part in the meeting.

After 35 minutes, the council opened the meeting back up to the public. Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner asked if the council wished to take up a motion to place Thayer on leave. Grayling Council Member Karl DeVries made the motion for the council to consider the action against Thayer. After several moments, Grayling City Council Member Dee Maybury seconded the motion. A vote then passed by a 3-to-2 margin. Schreiner, DeVries and Maybury voted to place Thayer on leave,

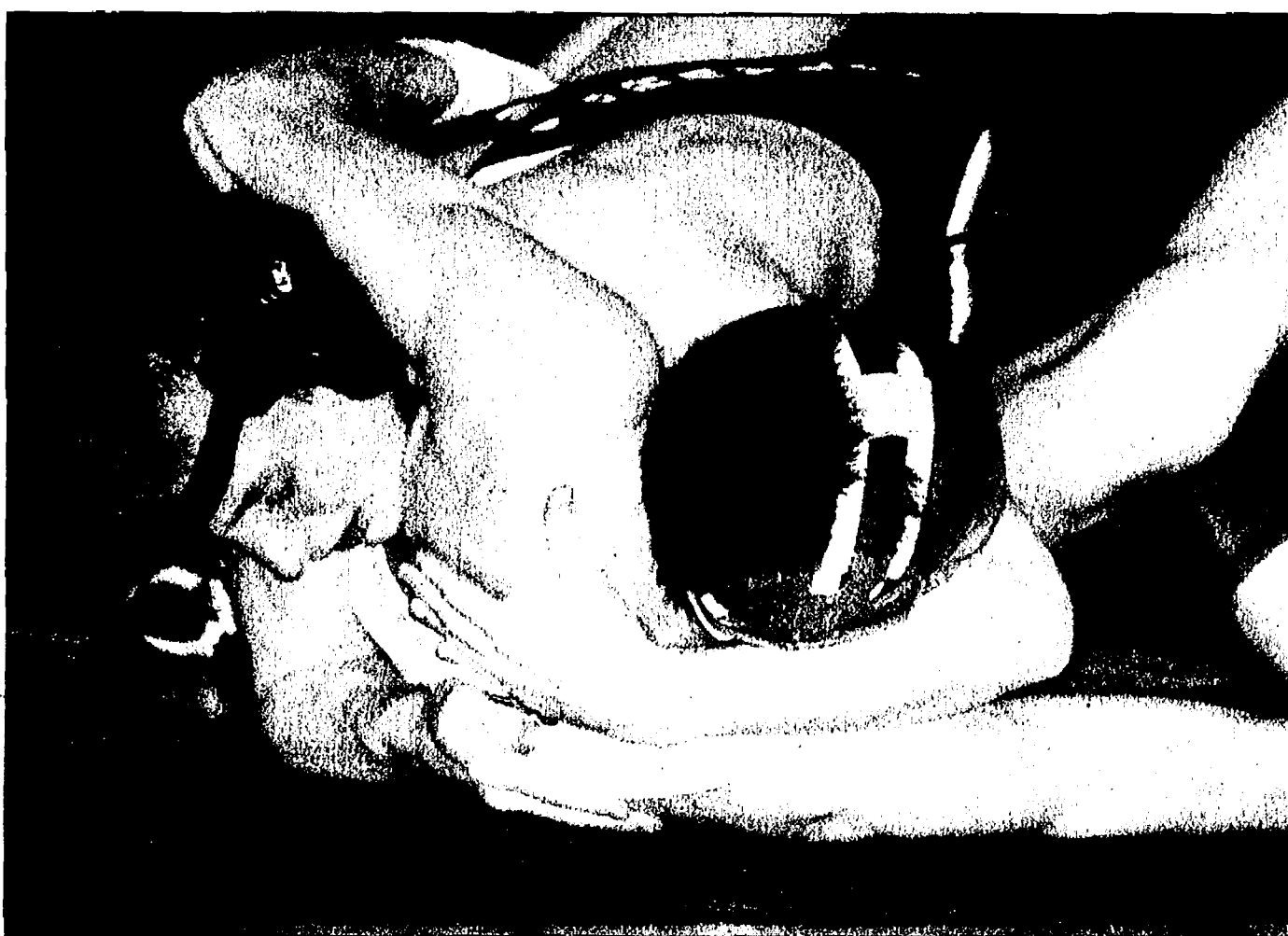
while Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain and Mayor Pro Tem Larry Akers voted against the motion.

Schreiner asked Thayer to leave the meeting and he walked quietly out of the room.

Thayer was arrested on a 24-count misdemeanor on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010.

Thayer's arrest comes after a two-month investigation of several alleged violations of the Social Security Number Privacy Act law.

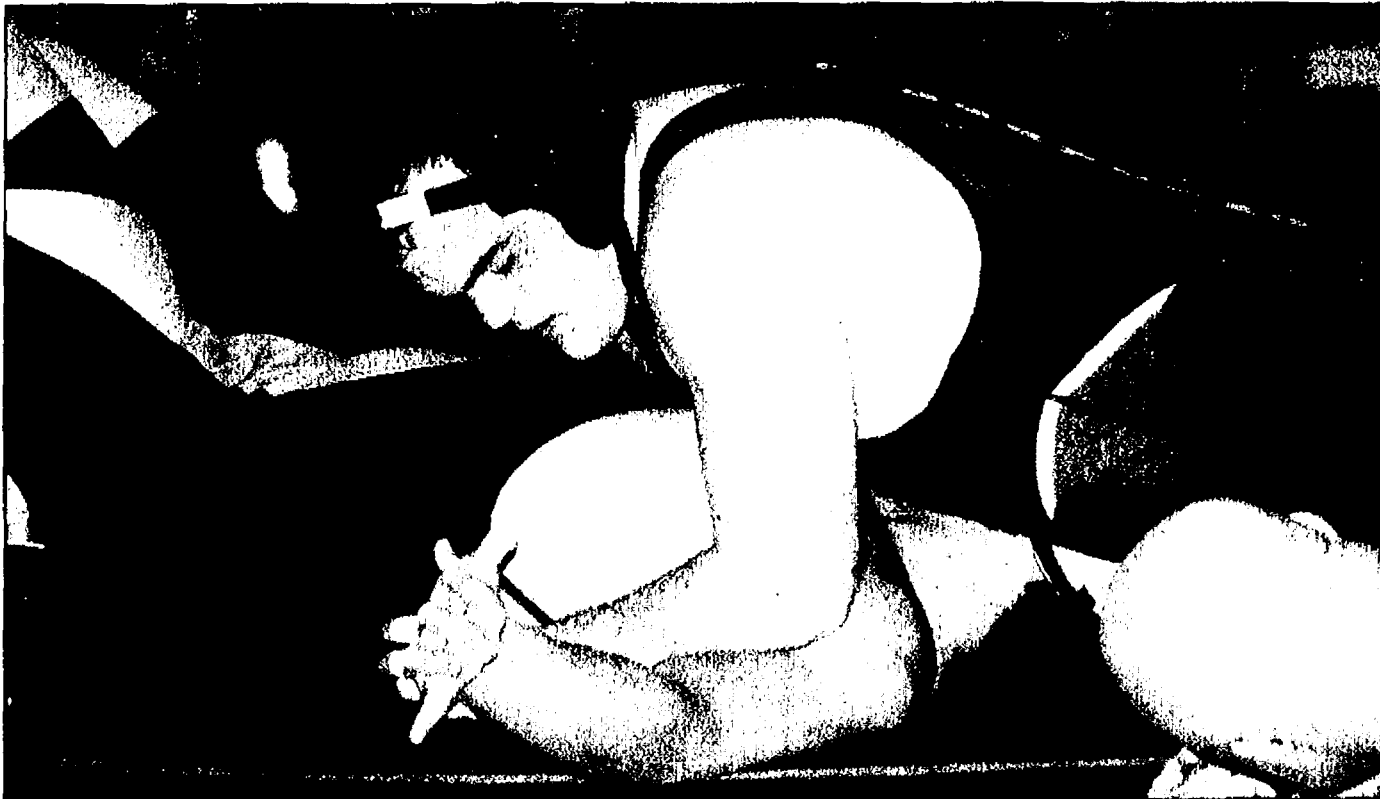
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Three wrestlers headed to state finals

Three members of Grayling High School's wrestling team – junior Joe White, senior Matt Townsend, and senior Kyle Peters – placed high enough (top four) in their respective weight classes at individual regionals – a tournament held at Roscommon High School on Saturday, Feb. 20 – to qualify for the state finals. White, above (wrestling against a Fremont opponent at regionals), took first at 125. Peters, below (pinning an opponent from Howard City on Saturday), finished fourth in the heavyweight division. Townsend, who recently joined White and Peters in the 100-win club, also placed fourth at regionals. For more on the wrestlers, see Page 18A.

Photos by Caleb Casey



County board opposes proposed road patrol cuts

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to fire a letter off to Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and state lawmakers, protesting proposed cuts to county sheriff's departments to keep State Troopers on the job.

Gov. Granholm has proposed to cut \$2.2 million from the state's Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program. Public Act 416 of 1978 established the program.

Granholm wants to transfer the funds to an At-Post Trooper Fund, which would prevent Michigan State Police Troopers from being laid off. State Troopers, laid off last year, were called back to duty, for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said that the county receives \$60,000 in Secondary Road Patrol funding from the state. The funding is used to pay half the salaries for

two Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies.

Granholm has made the proposal to cut the Secondary Road Patrol in an executive budget plan to shore up a \$1.5 billion budget deficit for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that there have been overtures from Lansing to cut the funds for several years.

"If this goes through, I will lose a guy," Wakefield said. "She's been trying to take that money for many years."

The county board voted to send a letter of opposition to Granholm at its regular monthly meeting last week.

"We need a resolution sent to the governor," said County Commissioner Rick Anderson said. "She's the one that's basically pushing this situation forward."

Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, and Rep. Andy Neumann, D-Alpena, who represent Crawford

County in the State Legislature, will also receive copies of the letter.

While proposed as a short-term fix until the state economy turns around, Wakefield said sheriff's departments would never see Secondary Road Patrol funding in the future if the money is stripped from the counties.

"If they take away the Secondary Road Patrol funding – that 416 Fund money, it will never, ever be returned if the Michigan Legislature let's this happen," Wakefield said.

Wakefield said he receives regular updates on the proposed cuts from the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

Last year, Wakefield said the Crawford County's Secondary Road Patrol funding was cut by \$5,000 to \$6,000.

"These Secondary Road Patrol cuts – that effects the heartland of Michigan," Wakefield said.

County eyes grants for sports complex

Officials to apply for MDNR & E money

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials are trying to catch a pair of Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNR & E) grants to develop the county's sports complex.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo recently attended a MDNR & E grant workshop held in Grayling.

Compo said the county plans to apply for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant to help fund the development of Grayling Little League fields at the Crawford County Sports Complex.

The sports complex is already home to the Grayling Little League's Melsaac Field, the Grayling Redskins Football League fields and fields recently created for the Crawford County Youth Soccer Association. Governmental and Little League officials are working to relocate the Little League fields from North Down River Road to the former fairgrounds property. The goal is to have all youth sports fields in one location, located adjacent to the Grayling Bicycle Turnpike, with walking trails on the sports complex property.

The MNRTF has been in place since 1976. It provides financial assistance to local governments and the DNR to purchase land or rights to land for public recreation or protection of land because of its environmental importance or its scenic beauty. It also assists in the appropriate development of land for public outdoor recreation. Annual revenues from the development of state-owned mineral resources, largely oil and gas, support the MNRTF.

Compo said that the county might also apply for the land, water and conservation grant through the MDNR & E for further sports complex development. He said the grants being awarded are up to \$100,000.

Northwest Design Group, engineering and planning firm based in Petoskey, was hired at a cost not to exceed \$6,820 for the conceptual design, planning and design for the baseball diamonds.

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Community skate board park plans for Grayling youth gathering momentum

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials and advocates for youth hope to have the beginning of a skate park in place by the time school's out for summer.

The Grayling Parks and Recreation Committee has been working to build a skate park for youth over the last four years.

Last week, nearly two dozen youngsters attended a meeting, where plans for a community skate park were revealed with hopes of having some obstacles and apparatuses in place for skaters by June 1, said Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer.

The parks and recreation committee, volunteers and the city have \$8,700 for the initial phase of the skate park.

Mike Shearer has been working with avid skateboarders Chris Minnick and Nick Terry to get the skate park project rolling.

Shearer is a familiar face

to youth sports activities and projects for many years. He has been involved with the Grayling Jaycees, Grayling Little League, Grayling Redskins, Junior Pro Basketball, the Grayling Youth Booster Club, the Crawford AuSable Youth Soccer Association at the Crawford AuSable Schools Athletic Department.

Shearer, who has also hosted a number of foreign exchange students in his home, said the skateboard project will top off his community involvement since he plans to relocate to Florida.

"We know that the need is there," Shearer said. "There are a lot of kids that probably get kicked out of everywhere in town."

Thayer said that youngsters have given valuable input to city officials and the parks and recreation committee regarding skateboarding, skateboarding opportunities and skate boarding equipment.

The parks and recreation committee had planned to develop the skate park next to the city's ice rink behind the Grayling City Hall.

Thayer said he initially thought having the park located in and around school property would allow better accessibility, but youth said they would ride their skateboards and bicycles to city property and desire a hassle-free environment.

"I want to put it where it's going to get its greatest utilization," Thayer said.

A more permanent skate park will be in place by the summer of 2011.

Thayer said the average cost of building a skate park is between \$250,000 to \$500,000, but acknowledged the city would never raise that much money due to the depressed economy and the

cost of doing business.

"It will never be as glamorous as parks like they have in Midland or other kinds of places," Thayer said. "There is a lot of money in the those communities and corporate money that fund those skate parks."

"If we can have something that is challenging, interesting and safe and hassle free - that's our goal at this point," Thayer added.

City officials have also been in contact with the Tony Hawk Foundation, which was established by the famed skateboarder to help bring smaller skate parks to communities across that nation.

Thayer added that he recently attended a Department of Natural Resources and Environment grant workshop, where he learned about a small grants program available through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. The trust fund provides financial assistance to local governments to provide public outdoor recreation.

Thayer said the community has an opportunity to raise up to \$50,000 to help develop the skate park. The grant application, however has to be submitted by April 1 and city and community leaders would have to raise a \$25,000 match or commitment for the match by Oct. 1. Thayer said the city would have a year to have the funds in hand or the total project would be thrown out the window.

"There are a lot of hoops and hurdles and it takes a full year to activate the money," he said.

Minnick said having a skateboard park in Grayling is long overdue, as many youngsters are now riding BMX bicycles instead of

skateboarding. He added that allowing a rebirth of the sport in the community might help fill an empty storefront with a skate shop.

Minnick said skateboarding has been a lifelong hobby.

"It's become a lost sport in this town," Minnick said. "In all reality, a lot of kids that I've seen come out of this town are a lot better than the kids that are in towns that have bigger skate parks."

Terry, who works at Hanson Hills, said a lot of youngsters snowboard and ride BMX bicycles in the winter to stay in shape for summer skateboarding.

"I just think it would be a good thing for the kids," Terry said. "I just know there's a lot of potential here in Grayling. It's something we need."

Terry said he took up skateboarding a couple of years ago.

"That's just playing around," he said. "It's something I do so I can hang out with my friends."

A project planning meeting will held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1 at Hanson Hills.

Youngsters and their parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss the skate park and fund-raising ideas. Volunteers are already discussing holding an event during the AuSable River Festival. The city has memorabilia from the Tony Hawk Foundation, which would be raffled off during the event.

"We really want to see a lot of parents out there because we're going to come up with a bunch of projects to get this money raised," Shearer said.

For more information or to make a donation to the skate park, contact Shearer at 348-2083.

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County eyes grants for sports complex

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County officials have discussed having universally accessible restrooms, which comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, built at the sports complex, but Northwest Design Group officials said the cost of building such restrooms is about \$200,000.

"We don't want to tie our hands," said County Commissioner Mike Lange, regarding earmarking grant funds for a specific project.

Compo, who is working hand-in-hand with Little League officials, said a pub-

lic forum would be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, at the Crawford County Courthouse, to gather input from county citizens on the sports complex plans.

A public hearing will be held by the county board at its next regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, to authorize the submission of the grant application to MDNR & E officials.

Cost estimates and conceptual drawings from the Northwest Design Group will be available by the time the meetings are held.

"Outside of looking at the Little League fields, we haven't formally decided how broad we are going to get or scale back this grant application," Compo said.

Shelley Pinkelman, vice chairwoman for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, believes the land, water and conservation grant should be eyed for landscaping or building improvements at the former Grayling Fish Hatchery. Pinkelman is spearheading an effort to get a regional Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Office in Grayling in the lower level of the fish hatchery building. The building would allow MSU Extension to do research, have its offices and a large community meeting space available to other groups and agencies.

"I respectfully know that Little League is a very high priority on your list, but we have the fish hatchery building sitting there empty and we've got to get that going," Pinkelman said. "If part of that grant could help with that - that's where it should go."

County officials are also planning to relocate the District Health Department #10 offices to the upper level of the fish hatchery building.

Last week, the county board agreed to hire Bradley Butcher & Associates, a Gaylord architectural firm, to complete an engineering study on the internal integrity of the fish hatchery building. The cost for the study is expected not to exceed \$4,000.

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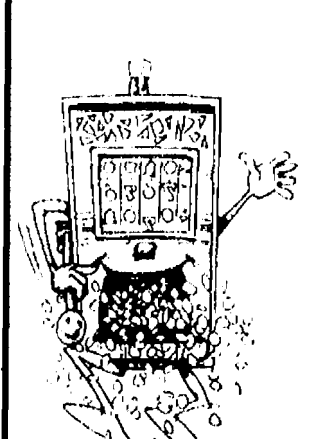
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by Dan Sanderson
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The credentials allow the Grace Center to offer counseling services to more clients and accept a wider range of insurance plans. Robson can also practice on her own as a fully licensed counselor.

"It's nice to be able to reach out more to help more people, especially during these difficult economic times," Robson said.

Doug Pryor, clinical supervisor at the Grace Center, said it was in the long-range plans to update staff credentials to offer counseling to

troubled youth and couples with marriage and family issues.

"It's allowed us to expand our mission," Pryor said.

In addition, Robson's accreditation will allow the Grace Center to counsel military members and their families who receive TRICARE, an insurance coverage for military families that allows them to get help when dealing with stress, relationships and tragedy.

"That's been a goal of mine because it's hard to believe there isn't an agency that doesn't take TRICARE with Camp Grayling being right here," Robson said.

Robson said working with troops and their families would be a labor of love since her husband, Maj. Jim Robson, is the facilities engineer at Camp Grayling.

Robson said she will help families with relationship issues and assisting troops with posttraumatic stress disorder and depression.

"Basically, it would cover all their issues," Robson said.

Along with staff upgrades, the Grace Center has reached out to working with other state and local agencies in

the community.

The staff has worked to help clients at the Riverhouse Shelter and the Department of Human Services. The Grace Center has also partnered with the Crawford County Commission on Aging for the "Back on Duty: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" program to address addiction and co-dependency issues. Finally, the Grace Center recently spearheaded a recover retreat and is willing to conduct similar retreats with agencies and entities in the community.



Jody Robson

"We're always looking for new ventures," Pryor said. "Our hope is that when people are having difficulties with co-dependency issues, addiction issues or family issues - they will feel Grace is the place to come to get help to address those issues."

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Eight Oral Health-Care Tips

(MS) — Maintaining good dental hygiene goes beyond just brushing and flossing and visiting the dentist once a year. In order to keep your teeth, gums and mouth as healthy as possible, you have to develop an oral health-care routine and stick to it daily.

With the help of your dentist and these tips from Majestic Drug Co., Inc., a leading manufacturer of oral healthcare products, you will be well on your way to keeping your teeth healthy and in optimal condition for years to come.

1. Understand your own oral-health needs. Everyone's mouth is different. Talk to your dentist or dental hygienist about special conditions in your mouth and how your general health affects it.

2. Commit to a daily oral-health routine. Based on discussions with your dentist or dental hygienist, devise an effective oral-health routine that's easy to follow and specific to your situation.

3. Use fluoride. Everyone can benefit from

fluoride mouth rinses or toothpastes. Fluoride strengthens developing teeth and helps prevent decay in children and adults. Toothpastes and mouthwashes are good sources of fluoride.

4. Brush and floss to remove plaque. Everyone should brush and floss at least once a day (preferably twice or after every meal) to help remove plaque, the bacteria that constantly forms on your teeth. If plaque isn't removed every day, it can combine with sugars to form acids that lead to tooth decay, gingivitis and other periodontal diseases.

5. Make other oral-care products part of your routine. For example, Dentofool (TM) is a new, revolutionary 4-in-1 oral-care instrument that helps whiten teeth, increase tooth and gum health, remove plaque and tartar, and fight gingivitis. It consists of an explorer pick, scaling device, polishing cup and interdental brush. Available nationwide, the product has easy-to-use removable ends that conveniently reverse to allow access to each of the four attachments.

6. Use water-irrigation devices. These appliances spray a high-pressure water stream to dislodge food particles from teeth and gums. They benefit people with braces or other types of orthodontics who need extra help in removing food from between their teeth.

7. Examine your mouth regularly. Even if you visit your dentist regularly, you are in the best position to notice changes in your mouth. Your dentist sees you only a few times a year, but you can examine your mouth weekly for changes such as swollen gums, chipped teeth, discolored teeth or sores or lesions on your gums, cheeks or tongue.

8. Visit the dental office regularly. You and your dentist should talk about the frequency of your visits. Some people need to visit their dentist more frequently than others.

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Anonymous donor offers challenge

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

An anonymous donor has offered to double or triple a proposed gift to support counseling initiatives at the Grace Center if the community can meet a challenge.

Last year, a member of the St. Francis Episcopal Church approached the Grace Center's Board of Directors with a challenge to raise funds for the counseling agency. The church member said a friend, who is supportive of the work done at the Grace Center, offered a substantial monetary donation to the agency if the agency could raise funds to match the donation.

"It was a total boon for us," said Doug Pryor, clinical supervisor at the Grace Center.

The donor has offered to match the Grace Center dollar-for-dollar if the agency can raise \$5,000, meaning there is the potential to raise \$10,000. And if the agency and its supporters can raise \$10,000, the donor has offered to give \$15,000 to the Grace Center, giving the

potential for the Grace Center to receive \$25,000.

If the funding goal is reached, it will allow the Grace Center to make a broader spectrum of family and individual therapy available to those who need it in Crawford and Roscommon counties and help to subsidize the fees for the services.

The funds would also be used to upgrade the Grace Center's computer and telephone systems, which is necessary when dealing with the state agencies such as the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections.

"The computer systems are quite old and antiquated and kind of the Model-T versions compared to what is now available," Pryor said.

Pryor said the agency is eager to reach the match since state budget woes threaten the effectiveness and stability of the agency, which has served residents in Crawford and Roscommon Counties for almost 23 years.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Two more leave Democrat race for governor

IT'S BEGINNING to look as if few Democrats want to be the next governor of Michigan ... at least not enough to campaign for the job this year.

With the incumbent Democratic governor ineligible to run again, and the heir-apparent lieutenant governor stepping aside, too, there is no logical cinch for the nomination. That's a scenario that doesn't come along very often in politics.

Across the aisle, five Republicans have been campaigning hard for several months for the chance to take over the governor's office. They obviously realize the rare opportunity that a vacant office provides.

Two more potential Democratic candidates dropped by the wayside within the past week or so, leaving only two announced candidates, and two others

in the category of "thinking about it."

Latest dropout is former State Treasurer Bob Bowman, who lives in New York but also lives in a summer home in Harbor Springs long enough to register to vote here, decided against the challenge.

His departure followed by a few days the exit of Denise Ilitch of the famous Ilitch pizza and entertainment family of Detroit and elected University of Michigan regent.

That leaves State Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith and Lansing Mayor Virgil Bernero as the only professed Democratic candidates, at least at this writing, but that could change at almost any time.

House Speaker Andy Dillon's official committee still is looking at the campaign, and former Genesee

County Treasurer Dan Kildee, nephew of long time Michigan Congressman Dale Kildee, has become openly interested only since fellow Genesee politician Lt. Gov. John Cherry dropped out.

Chances for a successful campaign by any candidate diminish day by day between now and the August primary and then the November election. In other words, if a candidate is not up and running pretty darn soon, there's little chance of winning.

WHY NOT - In withdrawal, Mr. Bowman said he "would enjoy the challenge of a campaign and the job of serving as governor, but for many reasons I am just not able to commit to run at this time."

He may have considered a couple of other drawbacks,

too. He hasn't been around Michigan much for 20 years or so after duty as state treasurer for then Gov. James Blanchard 1983-90. That was the last century.

Since then a whole generation of voters has entered the lists, and a generation or two of voters on the other end of the age spectrum have either passed on or likely have forgotten Mr. Bowman's days as a budding political star around here, an aura which he abandoned anyway to become a wealthy "Wall Street Banker" - another formidable strike against any candidate these days.

Denise Ilitch, in her farewell address, said she didn't have enough time to put together a winning campaign. She said she thought she could have attracted enough public support and enough political dollars, but

she needed eight months or so to prepare a solid campaign. She's probably correct about the timetable.

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INDEPENDENTS - If Speaker Andy Dillon gets into the race for governor, he might have a good chance at picking up the nomination based partly on his existing statewide exposure, which neither Virgil Bernero nor Alma Wheeler Smith have achieved.

That's not a certainty, of course. Mr. Bernero seems to appeal to the more down-the-line sort of Democrats, who usually turn out better at primaries than independent minded party members, who might tend to back Mr. Dillon.

On the other side of the fence, Ann Arbor businessman Rick Snyder is openly appealing to the non-politician vote, which could be a

tough selling point in a primary which is by nature a political activity usually controlled by party regulars.

Meanwhile, Dr. Joe Schwarz, former congressman and state senator, still (as of this writing) holds out the possibility of a run for governor as an independent, outside both major parties.

Consider this possible scenario:

Independent Schwarz, Democrat Dillon and Republican Snyder all end up on the November ballot as candidates for governor.

For many voters in this year of discontent with both parties, that lineup might provide a tough choice.

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Letters to the Editor

A fantastic idea for Grayling

To the editor:

The plan is to have art and general education classes offered by Kirtland Community College in the 12 empty downtown buildings and a huge art gallery where hundreds of regional artists could sell arts and crafts.

Dr. Tom Quinn, president of Kirtland CC, said that the arts presence would tie with Grayling's natural resources, ecotourism and recreational tourism and that it's an industry that will provide economic synergy, is a clean and sustainable industry that maintains the community's culture, education and heritage.

The gallery would employ up to 30 full-time and part-time employees and have a \$20 million impact of the regional economy.

It's the best idea for Grayling that I have heard in the last 20 years. Certainly not like some of the programs or plans that

have been implemented or proposed in recent years. I might remind you of the construction of the Grayling City Hall, fire and police station on lonely dead end road, one mile from the center of town, where it's hard to find and nobody sees it, even though there was, and still is, land available on west M-72 within a short walk from the county building.

Next came the \$1.3 million streetscape project for the I-75 Business Loop in downtown Grayling. The project was completed without any plan or apparent means of maintaining the improvements and now the weeds have taken over.

Then there was the push to put an aircraft carrier in a theme park in the land reserved for industry off Four Mile Road.

We now live with a Business Loop I-75 that has been reduced from four lanes through town down to two lanes with a left turn

lane through without a left turn signal for Michigan Avenue. We also have a city manager who wants to put another stop light in town.

I can't help to wonder, if with his legal problem now, can city manager David Thayer find time to get behind and push for this great idea, and art center in Grayling.

And, Mr. Gannon, surely you who own most, if not all, of the vacant buildings in town can see the financial gain for you if it were to happen. If I were you, I think I would be willing to donate at least some of the vacant property to the college. Hey, who knows, maybe they would be willing to name the art center after you.

Please, everyone involved, don't let this golden opportunity to put Grayling on the map as the art center of Michigan slip by.

Harry C. Wojcik
Grayling

I am very disappointed in Grayling

To the editor:

While I was in Grayling visiting my family, I was surprised to see the amount of trash left on the side of the road in the city of Grayling. I was always told they have a code enforcer

who said trash was to be only put out on Sundays and picked up on Mondays.

It is Wednesday, and there is still a pile out front of this house. The people now have an even bigger pile beside their house. It is very nasty.

I am very disappointed in Grayling. I may not come back for a visit for a very long time.

Faith King
Pensacola, Fla.

Viewpoint

By Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director
District Health Department #10

Take advantage of H1N1 vaccination

District Health Department #10, in cooperation with local medical providers, continues to encourage residents to take advantage of H1N1 Vaccination. It is not too late to protect yourself and your family. I strongly urge all individuals to get vaccinated for the following reasons.

The H1N1 strain continues to be the main influenza circulating locally and nationally.

While the H1N1 strain will be included in next fall's seasonal flu vaccine, vaccination now provides future immunity.

This vaccine has proven effectiveness and safety.

The flu season is not yet over. There may be, as history has shown in other pandemics, a third wave coming between now and the end of the season.

Immunizations are the best way to prevent illness and complications from disease. H1N1 complications may include pneumonia, hospitalization, and death. Individuals with chronic health conditions, pregnant women and young children are at greatest risk for complications.

The above recommendations are also supported by the Centers for Disease Control and the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Although the media coverage and public interest related to novel H1N1 influenza or Swine Flu has died down, please take the time to protect yourself from future exposure to H1N1 influenza. Presently, only about 15 percent of the population has been vaccinated. Increasing the percentage of residents vaccinated provides better protection for the community as it reduces the number of individuals spreading the influenza virus thus keeping kids in school, adults at work and better protects those at greatest risk.

Please take a few minutes out of your busy day to get vaccinated to protect your health and the health of those around you. H1N1 vaccine is available free at your local health department. In addition, many physicians have vaccine available in their offices. Call your local health department office or your physician to schedule an appointment today.

What Do You Think?

Join in the discussion online. The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles - including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column - on our Internet site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County

Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Recent editions of the *Avalanche* have generated the following responses:

34 blogs on this article: "Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer was arrested last week for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act after the Social Security numbers of two dozen people ended up in the hands of a city councilmember. County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Thayer was arrested on a 24-count misdemeanor on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010."

10 blogs on this article: "Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies kept thousands of dollars of marijuana off the streets last week after arresting two Frederic brothers while on their way to investigate an unrelated breaking and entering complaint."

<http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com>

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News Items and let-

ters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in

advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Feb. 27, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Blood drive to be held

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, March 3, from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

Museum looking for photos

The Crawford County Historical Museum is hoping to copy photographs of Deward, the lumbering town, for display this season. There is a great public interest on this subject. Contact Nancy Stone at 344-1763 or e-mail nsstone@gtlakes.com.

Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on March 4 and March 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. The Baby Closet serves children newborn through 3 toddler. If you have donations, money or commodities, you may drop them off at the church, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Feb. 26 - Lunch - Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, baked potato, Italian blend, grapes, banana split bar. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, Sept. 12 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment.

Monday, March 1 - Lunch - fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables and pears. Dinner - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and fruit cocktail. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and clogging.

Tuesday, March 2 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Dinner - beef stew, green beans and fresh

fruit salad. 10 Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, March 3 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and blueberry crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. Mahjong and line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Thursday, March 4 - Lunch - turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches and a brownie. Dinner - applejack pork with apple glaze, sweet potatoes, broccoli cuts and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. NARFE meeting, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Births

Carly and Chris Saunders, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Madeline Grace, born at Mercy Hospital on February 5, 2010, at 10:55 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Amanda Collins and Freddy Prince, of Roscommon, announce the birth of a daughter, Summer Sunshine, born at Mercy Hospital on February 12, 2010, at 7:13 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

Sarah Denomme and Steve Hardy, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Thurston Nickolas, born at

Mercy Hospital on February 19, 2010, at 10:36 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

Monique Kent and Danny Mahaney, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Raleigh Jo, born at Mercy Hospital on February 16, 2010, at 9:11 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Millisa M. Collins of Roscommon, announces the birth of a son, Leeland Keith Wright, born at Mercy Hospital on February 20, 2010, weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Mar. 4, 5 and 8-10.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post

Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb. 21 of \$25 each: Larry MicNee, Steve Brinks and Cathy Helton.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 95 complaints the week of Feb. 15 - Feb. 21.

Two EMS responses, one missing person, 24 general non-criminal complaints, two false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, two larcenies, one fraudulent activity, one damage to property, one obstruction to justice, five public peace disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, four health and safeties, two conservations, six miscellaneous criminal offenses, 11

traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one inspection/investigation-property, one lost and found property, three family troubles-domestic, 13 suspicious situations and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Military News

Air Force Airman Ashlee N. Robinson graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Robinson completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and

skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Robinson is a 2009 graduate of Grayling High School. She is the daughter of Scott Robinson of Frederic.

Library News

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m. There will be stories, crafts and snacks. Call 348-4067 to sign up.

Story Hour is held every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. for children ages 0 - 5 and

their caregivers. This is an interactive program filled with stories, crafts and a snack.

"Sit n'Knit" will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, March 4, at 10 a.m. Contact Jane at 348-9214, for information.

Honors

Lake Superior State University

Michael T. Boylan of Grayling earned the distinction of being included on the Lake Superior State University Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester. To make the Dean's List, stu-

dents must achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

He is a junior majoring in Criminal Justice.

Card of Thanks

The committee of Bill Charter would like to take the time to thank each and everyone who took the time to support our local business man and his family at a time like this. This community has been so generous with giving that we all should be happy to live in such a small town that cares and helps out with so many struggles that come about in life.

There are several business people that gave, so many friends that helped in one way or another and prayers given, that words can't express how thankful we all are to be proud citizens of Crawford County.

Thank you all one more time and God bless you all.

Committee of Bill Charter

Card of Thanks

To all my good friends, neighbors and relatives, many thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers, pot of chicken noodle soup, snow blowing our driveway, home and hospital visits, the beautiful quilt and phone calls.

It is a wonderful feeling to know how many friends that one has, during a time like I just experienced.

I will never forget your thoughtfulness.

Coach Don Ferguson

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The Department of Natural Resources & Environment (DNRE) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights to approximately 127,100 acres of state-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein. More detailed information regarding location of the nominated parcels can be found on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/1,1607,7-153-10371_14793-30912--00.html or by calling 517-373-7663.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by Forest Management Division at the address specified herein NO LATER THAN April 5, 2010. Any request for change in classification will be considered by the DNRE prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the DNRE.

Registration of bidders will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the Michigan Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre (which includes a \$3.00 per acre audit fee), and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the DNRE, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus must be paid on the same day for all lease rights which receive successful bids. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the DNRE through prior leasing of state-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the DNRE, Forest Management Division (FMD), Mineral and Land Management Section (MLMS), three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the DNRE accept "site drafts" even if noted as a zero day site draft.

An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after April 9, 2010, on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10368_11800-189044--00.html or by contacting DNRE-FMD-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

Are you a Proud Parent or Grandparent?




The Avalanche will be printing a special color section called

Crawford County's Sweethearts 2010

Featuring photos of PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS UP TO 4 YEARS

OLD. This is your opportunity to brag to our readers about your little one.

Send in your recent color photo of your sweetheart to be included in this special section. Deadline is March 8, 2010. Each photo submitted will cost \$10.00. Please send photos with good contrast. Sorry, no group photos.

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The Bible Speaks

Israel Reserved By Grace

Israel's future is answered in Romans 11:1: "...Hath God cast away his people? God forbid..." This answer is further expounded in Romans 11:2-4: "2God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying, 3Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life." Now in Romans 11:4 we have God's answer to Elijah: "4But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal." Israel's future was assured by God's reservation of electing grace.

Elijah's discouragement came following his greatest victory on Mt. Carmel over the idol worshippers of Baal. He had fled from Queen Jezebel who had threatened to kill him. He was hiding in a cave when God said to him, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" His response is in 1 Kings 19:14: "14And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy

covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away."

God's response to Elijah was to get back to work in 1 Kings 19:15-17: "15And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus; and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria: 16And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel; and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room. 17And it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay; and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay." God reminded Elijah that he was not alone nor indispensable. Elisha would replace him and together with Hazael and Jehu would do more to destroy the idolatry of Baal worship than Elijah had.

Then, God's final rebuke to Elijah in 1 Kings 19:18: "18Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him." Elijah thought he was all

alone when God told him to appoint Hazael, Jehu, and Elisha to finish his work. Now God reminds Elijah He has 7,000 men reserved in Israel to serve Him. Jeremiah 50:20 also reminds us God does reserve His own in Israel: "20In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserve." God will reserve Israel until Jesus Christ returns as her Messiah.

1 Peter 1:3-5 reminds Christians that we have received an eternal inheritance reserved in heaven for us: "3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

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Terry, Ginther wed



Shannon Terry and Matthew Ginther

Shannon Renae Terry and Matthew James Ginther were united in marriage on Aug. 29, 2009. The ceremony took place on the banks of the AuSable River with Reverend Gary Fox officiating. Music for the ceremony was provided by "Louie the Bagpiper," Bruce Kapla friend of the bride and groom and Barry VanGuilder, uncle of the bride.

Shannon is the daughter of Robert and Pamela Terry of Grayling, and the granddaughter of Dee and Delores Mead, of Grayling. She is a graduate of Argosy University with a bachelors degree in psychology and is continuing her education at the University of Phoenix to obtain a master's degree in elementary education.

Matthew is the son of Mark and Julie Ginther of Grayling, and the grandson of Jim and Rita McClain, of Grayling. He is currently attending Lansing Community College and Lawrence Tech working toward an alternative engineering degree.

while working at MS., Inc. The Maid of Honor was Ashley Wolcott, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brooke Larm sister of the groom, Patti Martella friend of the bride, Danielle Niederer friend of the bride, Monique Fagan friend of the bride, Shayla Moore friend of the bride and Tar Stahl cousin of the groom. The flower girl was Madison Mead cousin of the bride.

The Best man was the groom's grandfather, Jim McClain. The groomsmen were Brad Larm brother-in-law of the groom, Nick Terry brother of the bride, Cameron McClain cousin of the groom, Travis Fagan, Pete Tobias and Ryan Stahl, all friends of the groom. The ring bearer was Chase Mead, cousin of the bride. The ushers were Mat Latuszek, Danny Mahaney and Travis Beckett.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus in Roscommon, with approximately 350 guests attending.

They reside in Howell.

Obituaries



Joe D. Bordeaux Sr.

Joe D. Bordeaux Sr., 70, passed away on February 20, 2010, at Munson Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1939.

He was a life long fisherman and an avid (more) mushroom hunter.

He is survived by Sally J. Dedafoe of Grayling, Joe (Tina) Bordeaux Jr., of Hawaii, David J. (Ilesa) Bordeaux of Grayling, Amiee L. (Chris) Rollins of Frederic; brothers: LaVern (Doris) Bordeaux of Grand Rapids, Ron Bordeaux of Muskegon, Ray (Sharon) Bordeaux of Comstock, Reed (Bathsheba) Bordeaux of Grand Rapids; sisters: Janet Hernandez of Grand Rapids, Patricia Bordeaux of Mesick, Doris Bordeaux of Comstock, Mallery Nyman of Cadillac; 18 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Please visit Joe's Web page at www.lifestorynet.com to sign as guest and share a message or a memory for the family.

John J. Pillaro, Jr.

John Joseph Pillaro, Jr., 48, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010.

He was born on Jan. 22, 1962, in Benton Harbor, to John Joseph, Sr. and Connie (Alti) Pillaro.

He is survived by his father, John Joseph Pillaro, Sr. of South Carolina; daughters, Tianna and Tegan Pillaro of Grayling; sisters: Melonie (Mark) Richardson and children, Kyle and Derick of Grayling, Tina Sheets and children, Alyssa, Braden, and Quentin of Oxford; and fiancée, Rhonda Abney.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Connie Pillaro.

Plans for a memorial service are not finalized at this printing.

Contact Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for details.

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Each of the charges carries up to 93 days in jail and/or \$1,000 fine, if convicted.

According to the state's Social Security Privacy Act, a violation of the act occurs when someone "knowingly and intentionally" releases more than four sequential numbers from a person's Social Security number to another party.

The charges Thayer faces stem from a background check completed on Grayling City Council candidates, who took office in November. Schreiner, the former Grayling City Police Chief, and DeVries, a former Grayling City Patrolman, took the oath of office to serve on the Grayling City Council on Nov. 9. Dee Maybury, who ran unopposed to fill an unexpired term on the city council, did not take the oath of office that night because it was determined that she had not paid the city's income tax for four years while she has lived in the city. Maybury and her family have lived in the city almost six years.

As steps were taken to clear up the issue, Maybury was given tax forms and agreed to a payment plan for the back taxes. She took the oath of office on Nov. 12.

Thayer said Michigan Department of Treasury printouts containing Social Security numbers of 24 other people who failed to pay the income tax were inadvertently given to Maybury with the tax forms.

Thayer said that while Maybury was clearing up her income tax issue with Grayling attorney David Sabin, the papers containing the Social Security numbers given to Maybury were given to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office by Sabin. Sabin served as the Grayling City Attorney for 23 years, but was asked to step down from the position when he was running for the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office in 2009.

Sabin said he was directed by Maybury to give the information to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Maybury said she had "no comment" on voting to place Thayer on leave when ques-

tioned by a Crawford County Avalanche reporter.

DeVries, who now works as a corrections officer for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, said he wants the case to be totally adjudicated before Thayer resumes his position.

"The biggest issue is I just want to get through with this situation, so when he comes back, or if he comes back, which I hope he does, then that will be over and done with," DeVries said. "There won't be anything thrown on to him as far as baggage behind him. It's just a bad situation - all the way around."

About two dozen people attended the meeting on Monday, including several former Grayling City Council Members, a retired Grayling City Police Officer, a current Grayling Police Officer and a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy.

Only two people addressed the city council after the vote to place Thayer on leave was taken.

Robert Butzin, a retired Grayling City Police Officer, applauded the council for its action. Butzin then questioned why the council just gave Thayer a \$3,000 raise, bringing his salary up to \$73,000.

Butzin said he believes more funds should be devoted to the Grayling Police Department, which was cut by one man after his retired.

"For me, I'd like to see the police department built back up to where it used to be," Butzin said.

MaryAnn Ferrigan, the owner of Crawford County Title and a Kirtland Community College Board Trustee, said she is tired of three decades of infighting and politics hurting the community.

"If we keep doing the things the we are doing, we're going to keep getting the things that we've already got, which is nothing," Ferrigan said.

Ferrigan is among a group of leaders working to create an artisan village in Grayling with Kirtland Community College. She said Grayling would continue on a downward slope as foreclosures increase, the

taxable values decline and students keep moving from the community to live and find jobs.

"Unless we work together, and work toward making this a united community, we're never going to beat this battle," Ferrigan said.

On Tuesday, Thayer said he was surprised that the city council did not place the action to place him on leave on its agenda and took the vote after the closed session.

Thayer said that there was never a breach of public trust, security of sensitivity when papers containing the Social Security numbers were inadvertently given to Maybury. He fully expects to be exonerated on all charges.

In addition, Thayer is involved with the Kirtland Community College project and bringing Cascade Development, a firm that plans to build a huge wood pellet manufacturing plant in Grayling.

"The city, right now, is involved with a number of projects that will affect the community for many, many years to come," he said.

Thayer added that the city is facing one the toughest budgets it has faced in its history, and believes that Grayling is a community that will prosper while other cities face darker days.

"It would seem like they would have wanted me on board to get through these very difficult times," Thayer said.

Finally, Thayer said he has enjoyed working in Grayling for the last 3 and 1/2 years, and hopes to eventually be reinstated as the chief official for the community.

"There were three council members elected with an agenda and this is really carrying that out," Thayer said, regarding the potential of firing him as the city manager. "It's unfortunate for the people of this city that this is happening at this time."

Schreiner was scheduled to meet the city staff at Grayling City Hall on Tuesday, March 22. Moshier, who acted as interim city manager when Allen Lowe was fired from the position in June 2007, was expected to take up a major-

ity of Thayer's duties in his absence. Part-time employees will assist Moshier. Employees working through the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon Intermediate School District under President Barack Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, are also expected to pitch in.

"That's the first thing we're going to want tomorrow morning is a sense of direction," Moshier said.

The city council planned to hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, to formally discuss how city business will be handled while Thayer is on leave.

"We are going to move on, one way or another, but we need to do it rapidly so don't lose ground on all we have going," Schreiner said.

Thayer waived his appearance in Crawford County District Court scheduled to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The waiver means he does not have to appear in court for the arraignment for the charges, and a not guilty plea will be entered on his behalf.

Thayer was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond after his arrest.



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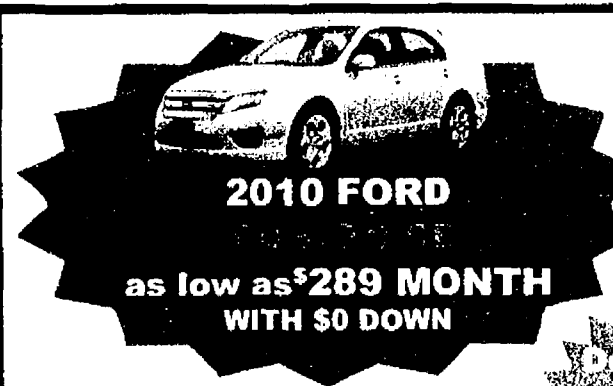
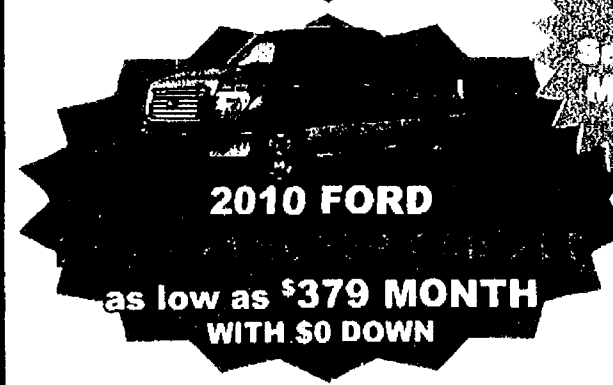
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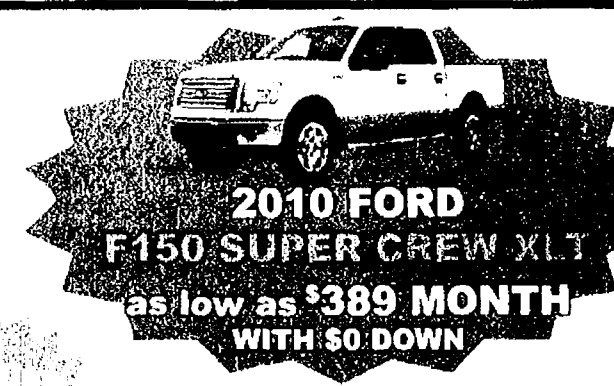




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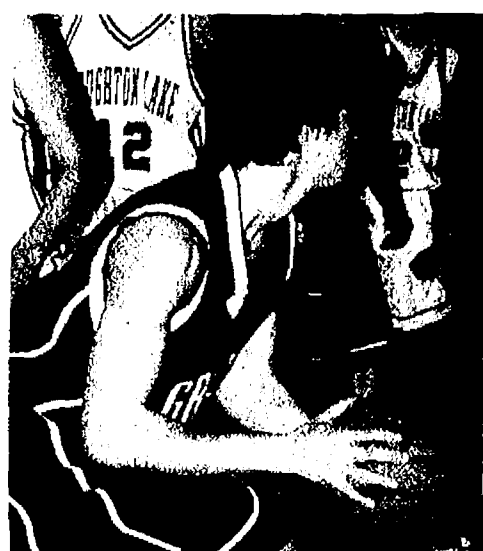
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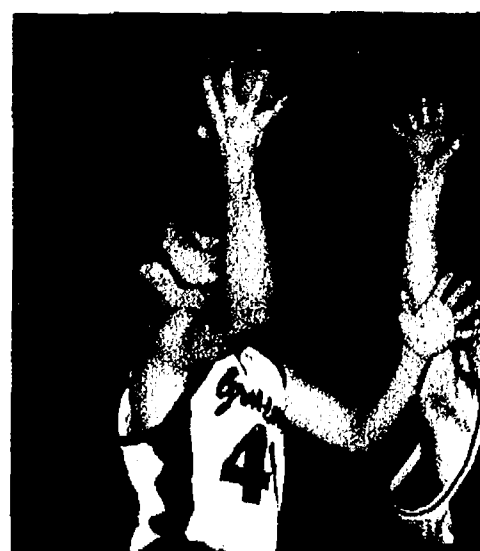
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Basketball playoffs to start next week

District tournaments for boys, girls slated for first two weeks of March

"March Madness" - play-off basketball games and the furor surrounding them will start soon for high school teams and their fans, beginning with the first round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's basketball play-offs - district tournaments.

District tournaments for girls basketball will start next week, and the tournaments for boys basketball will start one week later.

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball squad (3-15 overall) will open its 2010 playoff run with a District 63-B semifinal game vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs (2-

15 overall) at Cheboygan on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

In the only round one game of the District 63-B tournament, Houghton Lake (8-9 overall) will play at Roscommon (8-9 overall) on Monday, March 1, at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 3, Petoskey (18-1 overall) will play at Roscommon or Houghton Lake, whichever squad wins Monday night's round one contest.

The district championship game will be held on Friday, March 5 (time and location to be determined).

As of Monday, Feb. 22, Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team had a 3-15 overall record and a 1-11 mark in league matches. Coming into this week, the Vikings have lost 10 consecutive games.

The program's tournament team will consist of: Ashley Feldhauser (senior forward), Ann Hamlin (junior forward), Shalee Miller (junior guard), Kristen Todoroff (junior forward), Katlyn Myles (junior guard), Kirstie Wakeley (junior forward), Haley Wiseman (junior forward), Teresa Schreiber (junior guard), Abbey Thomas (junior center), Katlyn Nye (junior forward), Jo Hamlin (freshman guard), Caitlin Prosser (freshman forward), Alyssa Morley (freshman guard), and Hannah Haven (freshman forward). Prosser has played on the junior varsity squad for most of the year, but has seen varsity playing time in the last few regular season games. Haven and Morley,

both freshmen, have played JV ball year and will be included on the varsity team's playoff roster.

Mackenzie Harwood, the team's only senior other than Feldhauser, is injured and not expected to play for the rest of the season, Coach Kelly Sheehan said.

As of last Thursday, Thomas was the team's leading scorer (133), rebounder (139), and shot blocker (35). Feldhauser was second on the team with 120 rebounds, second with 21 blocks, and had a team-high 33 assists. Schreiber was second on the team with 129 points, first in steals with 44, and third in assists with 26. A. Hamlin was third in points (106), third in rebounds (117), and second in steals (37). Miller was second in assists (28)

and third in steals (35).

The Vikings will not play Cheboygan - their semifinal opponent - or Petoskey during the 2009-2010 regular season. Grayling fell to Roscommon twice this year - 55-41 (home) on Dec. 2 and 48-40 (away) on Jan. 11.

The Vikings lost 40-35 (away) in their only game vs. Houghton Lake this year.

"We are looking forward to our first district game against Cheboygan," Coach Sheehan said. "We are playing good aggressive defense and we are getting good shots on offense. A key for our defense is to slow the game down so we are not in a hurry to shoot the ball. Senior Ashley Feldhauser will be looked to for leadership and getting open for the outside shot. If we can cre-

ate open looks for her, she can knock it down.

Freshmen Jo Hamlin and Caitlin Prosser add speed and hustle. Our juniors are our defensive crew. They are scrappy and can cause the other team turn the ball over."

The MHSAA's boys basketball district tournaments will begin during the week of March 8-12.

Grayling (11-5 overall) will be in District 63-B. The district also includes Roscommon (7-8 overall), Houghton Lake (5-11 overall), Cheboygan (13-2 overall), and Petoskey (18-1 overall).

The Cheboygan Chiefs will face the Houghton Lake Bobcats at Cheboygan on Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

In the only round one match of the tournament, The winner will host the Grayling Vikings in a district semifinal game on Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Grayling's tournament team will include: Colin Hamlin (senior guard), James Schweitzer (senior forward), Derek Lorenc (senior forward), Jensen Aubry (junior forward), Ethan Lewis (junior forward), Jake Helsel (junior forward), Brent Steffey (junior forward), Riley Zigila (sophomore guard), Zane Tobin (sophomore guard), Steven Enos

(sophomore forward), Griffin Dean (sophomore center), David Bergan (sophomore guard), and Thomas Burrell (sophomore forward). Burrell played on the JV squad all year and will be called up for the playoffs.

As of last Thursday, the squad's leading scorer was Enos with 339 points (22.6 per game). Hamlin was averaging 17 points per game (25.5 total) and leading the team in assists (93) and steals (56). Grayling's leading rebounders are Dean (111), Aubry (82), and Helsel (79). The team's leading shot blocker is Helsel (26).

Grayling has played two of its four potential playoff opponents - Houghton Lake and Roscommon - during the 2009-2010 regular season. The Vikings won both games vs. Roscommon (75-67 on Dec. 7, 68-60 on Feb. 2) this year. Grayling won 90-72 at Houghton Lake on Jan. 5, and the Vikings will host the Bobcats on March 5 in the squad's regular season finale. Neither Cheboygan nor Petoskey are on the team's regular season schedule this year.

"Petoskey has a solid team, being ranked fourth at one time. Roscommon has the best athlete in the district in guard Grant Carey. Cheboygan returns all five starters from their district championship team of last year. Houghton Lake has a hard working group of kids. If you put us in any of the other three districts in our regional, we would probably be a favored team. In our dis-

trict, Petoskey and Cheboygan are probably the favorites with us as the dark-horse. We have a lot of young kids that could turn it on for a strong tournament run," Coach Rich Moffitt said.

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Boys win, girls lose in JV games at Kalkaska

The boys won and the girls lost for Grayling during a junior varsity basketball doubleheader at Kalkaska on Monday night.

Grayling won the boys' contest 61-22.

"This was a nice team victory. We played very unselfish basketball, scoring most of our points off assists," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Leading scorers for GHS: Thomas Burrell (11), Scott Parkinson (9), Josh McBride (8), Jeff Enos (7), Wes Dean (6), Louis Menard (6), Ryan Randall (4), Tyler Powers (4), Mason Krey (3), Devon Dawson (3).

The Vikings fell by six, 40-34, in the girls' contest.

"The girls played a great game against a solid team that beat us at home by 20

points. We were able to control their best player's scoring and defensively we played strong all night. We forced Kalkaska to take a lot of outside shots that they did not hit. We had our chances to win in the final two minutes but could not convert on some free throws and shot opportunities. The girls played with a lot of heart and effort all game long," Coach Craig Hofman said.

Leading scorers for Grayling: Hannah Haven, 15 points, 12 rebounds; Josie Swander, 9 points, 6 rebounds; Jamie Denton, 3 points, 8 rebounds; Myrissa Kuhn, 3 points, 5 rebounds; Madison Juntilla, 2 points, 5 rebounds.

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Both JV squads lost at Traverse City St. Francis

on Thursday night.

The Gladiators won the boys' game 39-20.

"This was a really slow paced game and with (Traverse City) running 30 seconds or more off the clock for each possession every mistake we made seemed amplified," Coach Kucharek said.

"Defensively we played well enough to win but we had several key turnovers and were not able to run in transition like we wanted to."

Leading scorers for GHS: Parkinson, 7 points; McBride, 4 points, 7 rebounds; Dawson, 4 points.

"Josh McBride has been playing his best basketball lately and played extremely well on both sides of the ball during this game," Coach Kucharek said.

Grayling lost 52-18 in the girls' match at TCSF.

"We knew it was going to be tough but it got even tougher when we dropped down to five girls due to all the illnesses and injuries. The girls played smart and with a lot of effort against a good solid team," Coach Hofman said. "I was very proud of the effort they made and continue to see small improvements as a team and individual players."

Scoring leaders for the Vikings: Swander, 8 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals; Haven, 7 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals; Kuhn, 3 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Juntilla, 6 rebounds.

The Vikings (boys: 6-10 overall; girls: 3-14 overall) will play at Charlevoix on Thursday, Feb. 25.

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Fourth quarter comeback leads to win vs. Blazers

Boys, girls fall to St. Francis on Friday night

The Vikings trailed by seven going into the fourth quarter, but Grayling - a team that hit 16 free throws in the final eight minutes of clock time - rallied and defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 73-67 in a varsity boys basketball league game played on Tuesday night.

Steven Enos, who had a team-high 37 points (23 on free throws) vs. Kalkaska, scored 14 of his 18 fourth quarter points at the free-throw line. Colin Hamlin added 15 points (3 for 5 from three-point range), six assists, and four steals. Jensen Aubry, Griffin Dean, Jake Helsel, Riley Zigila, Ethan Lewis, and Zane Tobin also scored points for GHS.

The two teams were tied at 16-16 after one period. Grayling led by two, 31-29, at halftime. Kalkaska took a 53-46 lead into the fourth quarter.

After two inside shots Kalkaska led by 10 with 5:57 remaining in regulation. An 11-0 run by Grayling - a series that included a jump shot by Tobin, a drive by Aubry, and seven free throws by Enos - gave Grayling a 58-57 lead with 4:35 left in the period. Two of Enos' free throws were the result of a technical foul on Kalkaska, and two more came on the possession that followed the technical. Those four points took Grayling from a three-point deficit to a one-point lead.

Kalkaska hit two free throws at the 4:23 mark and led by one. A jump shot by Enos put Grayling up by one. A free throw by Enos put the Vikings up by two. The Blazers tied the game at 61-61 with two free throws.

Enos scored a put-back to give GHS a two-point lead. Enos converted two more free throws after being fouled - called as a flagrant (technical) foul - on a drive to the basket. Aubry hit one free throw on the possession resulting from the technical and GHS led by five with 2:06 left in the game.

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St. Francis	10-0
Charlevoix	9-3
GRAYLING	7-5
Kalkaska	6-5
Elk Rapids	6-6
East Jordan	5-7
Harbor Springs	3-8
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Last week's scores
Grayling 73, Kalkaska 67
St. Francis 63, Grayling 49
Kalkaska 80, Harbor Springs 49
Charlevoix 78, Elk Rapids 55
East Jordan 75, Charlevoix 66
Elk Rapids 60, Boyer City 36
East Jordan 53, Boyer City 50

Girls Basketball	
Kalkaska	11-0
St. Francis	10-1
Boyer City	6-6
Charlevoix	6-6
Elk Rapids	6-6
East Jordan	4-8
Harbor Springs	3-9
GRAYLING	1-11

Last week's scores
Kalkaska 65, Grayling 31
St. Francis 55, Grayling 31
Kalkaska 66, Harbor Springs 29
St. Francis 62, Harbor Springs 34
Charlevoix 56, Elk Rapids 43
Boyer City 54, Elk Rapids 42
Boyer City 46, East Jordan 40
Charlevoix 58, East Jordan 39

Kalkaska scored two free throws. Enos hit one of two at the line for Grayling. An inside shot pulled Kalkaska within two, 67-65. The Blazers intercepted a Grayling pass and finished the possession with a put-back, tying the contest at 67-67.

Dean, fouled on an inside shot attempt, hit one of two at the free-throw line. GHS led by one. With nine seconds left, Kalkaska went to the line with a chance to tie or take a lead. The Blazers, however, missed both free throws. Enos rebounded the second miss and Kalkaska fouled him to stop the clock. He converted both free throw attempts, giving GHS a three-point advantage with five seconds remaining. With 1.5 seconds left, Kalkaska turned the ball over with a travelling violation. The Vikings got the ball in to Hamlin, who avoided a defender and tossed the ball toward the basket as time expired. The ball went in, and Grayling won by six, 73-67.

On Friday night, the Vikings were outscored 37-27 in the second half vs. Traverse City St. Francis in a league game that the visiting Gladiators won by a final score of 63-49. Grayling trailed by only four at halftime, 26-22.

"(Traverse City St. Francis) is the real deal. We struggled in the first quarter

but rebounded with a solid second quarter to close the gap at halftime to four. Colin Hamlin was solid in the second quarter, hitting two (three-pointers) and a pair of free throws. In the third quarter we struggled offensively to attack the gaps and TC got the ball inside to Ian Sheldon, who scored 12 of his 18 points in the quarter. We cut into the lead a couple of times in the fourth quarter, but could get no closer than eight down the stretch," Coach Rich Moffit said.

"On the positive side, we had a season low for turnovers with six, (and we were) solid at the line, shooting 10 for 12. On the negative side, we got beat on the boards 35-21," Coach Moffit said. "We have a huge stretch of four games coming up and it is important for us to learn from the game and finish the season strong."

The Vikings (11-5 overall, 7-5 league) will host Charlevoix on Friday, Feb. 26. Grayling will host Houghton Lake on Friday, March 5.

Grayling's varsity girls basketball team fell to Kalkaska - a team with a 9-0 league record going into Tuesday night's game - by a final score of 65-31 in a game played at GHS.

"Kalkaska is the best team in our conference and still undefeated. They are a great team. Our game plan was to

keep them from running on us and limit their offensive touches. They beat us last game by 47 and this time by only 34, so we actually played them better. We had 31 turnovers, which hurt us on the offensive end," Coach Kelly Sheehan said.

Leading scorers for GHS were: Ann Hamlin, 13 points, 3 steals, 5 rebounds; Abbey Thomas, 6 points, 11 rebounds; Ashley Feldhauser, 5 points; Caitlin Prosser, 4 points, 3 steals, 4 rebounds, 2 blocks; Jo Hamlin, 2 points, 3 steals, 3 rebounds; Katlyn Nye, 1 point.

On Friday, the Vikings lost 55-31 vs. the visiting Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis.

"We let (Traverse City St. Francis) score 71 against us earlier in the season, so 55 was a solid improvement on defense. I was excited to see us hit three three-pointers in the fourth quarter. Our outside shooting is becoming a more of a threat and teams will have to respect that now," Coach Sheehan said.

Leading scorers for Grayling: Kirstie Wakeley, 10 points, 3 steals; A. Hamlin, 5 points, 5 rebounds; Teresa Schreiber, 5 points, 3 steals; Thomas, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 2 blocks; J. Hamlin, 4 points; Feldhauser, 2 points, 4 rebounds.

Grayling (3-15 overall, 1-11 league) will end its 2010 regular season with a home game vs. Charlevoix on Friday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Myron Farrier aka Myron E. Farrier and Melody Sytek aka Melody F. Sytek, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2008, and recorded on November 6, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 777, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four And 77/100 Dollars (\$158,444.77), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 6, Grayling Park, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #304005F01

-18-25-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 411, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Ten Cents (\$91,489.10), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on March 24, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and

are described as:
LOT 16, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 10, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
-18-25-4-11

UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 8th Day of February 2010

Mayor Schreiner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Special presentation by Dr. Quinn, President of Kirtland Community College of an Artisan Gallery as an Economic Development Tool.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on settlement of arbitration, Countywide Recycling Agreement, Farm Market Master duties and the County Noise Ordinance.

Approval of an extension of the

Auditing Services Contract for three years.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Schreiner adjourned the meeting at 8:34 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barstle W. Cross and Audra Cross, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003 in Liber 618 on Page 379, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five And 59/100 Dollars (\$89,845.59), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 01 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line, 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 341.81 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 211.69 feet to the bank of the Ausable River; thence South 26 degrees 42

minutes 12 seconds West along the bank and traverse line (next 5 courses) 155.65; thence South 75 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 88.62 feet; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds West 126.03 feet; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 128.48 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 66.33 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 573.59 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes East 331.94 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.7 acres more or less to the Ausable River. Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #304719F01

-25-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 09-7693-DE

Estate of JOSEPH MARION BILINSKI A/K/A JOSEPH BILINSKI, DECEASED Date of birth: 10/31/1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JOSEPH BILINSKI, who lived at 9262 Romany Avenue, Grayling, Michigan died 01/20/2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Juanita J. Bilinski, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 2/3/2010

Attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)348-5588

Personal Representative

Juanita J. Bilinski
9262 Romany
Grayling, MI 49738

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debbie White, aka Debbie Sue White, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 6, 2005, and recorded on October 14, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 886, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen And 92/100 Dollars (\$63,314.92), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Hiawatha Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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Notice Lovells Township Board of Review

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 4:30 PM.

Meetings To Hear Assessment Protests: Monday, March 8, 2010, from 9 AM to 3 PM and Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 3 PM to 9 PM.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or FAX (989) 348-6437, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 10, 2010 @ 9 PM). Letter and Faxed protests must be accompanied by a complete L-4035 Form.

Tentative ratio and the estimate multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lovells Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Lovells Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lovells Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Cynthia Infante, Clerk or Fred Schaibly, Supervisor
8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738;
(989) 348-9215

NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an Organizational Meeting Monday, March 01, 2010 at 12:00 Noon in the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 2010 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 11, 2010, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agriculture	58.09	0.8607
Commercial	50.99	0.9806
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	59.89	0.8349

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA42.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Beaver Creek Township by writing or calling the following:

Brian Ashton, Supervisor
Beaver Creek Township
888 S. Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
(898)275-8878

Brian Ashton
Beaver Creek Township Supervisor

Notice City of Grayling Board of Review

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet at the City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 2 at 3:30 PM.

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions: Wednesday, March 10, 2:00 to 5:00 PM & 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Also Friday, March 12, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

2010 tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for real and personal property located within the City of Grayling are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	49.38	1.00000
Industrial	49.70	1.00000
Residential	49.92	1.00000
Personal	50.00	1.00000

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Grayling by writing or calling the following:

Christie Verlac, Assessor
1020 City Blvd.
P.O. Box 549
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)348-2131

Christie Verlac, Assessor

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NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D Smith, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Inc, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$76,529.95) including interest 11.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 24, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Commonly known as 2379 East Michigan Hwy, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 2/18/2010 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-17715 ASAP# 3451000

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East a distance of 463.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 49 minutes West a distance of 251 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes West 350 feet more or less to the North bank of AuSable River; thence Northwesterly upstream along said river bank a distance of 182.0 feet, more or less, thence North 99.0 feet to the place of beginning. Together with an easement for purpose of ingress and egress over and across the presently existing trail road which traverse the property South of the above described property to the County Road as described in a Land Contract recorded in liber 61, page 231, Crawford County Records and a survey recorded in liber 202, page 584, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 11, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #260487F02 -11-18-25-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kim D. McClain, a single female, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 2005, and recorded on January 26, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 537, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six

Thousand Four Hundred One And 14/100 Dollars (\$86,401.14), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 13, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 18, 2010 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #303936F01 -18-25-4-11

NOTICE

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vided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said tract and running South 1 degree 07 minutes West on the West line thereof, 456.6 feet to the Northerly line of highway M-76 right of way; thence South 66 degrees 47 minutes East along same 222.15 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 66 degrees 47 minutes East along same, 310.55 feet; thence North 1 degree 05 minutes East, 668.15 feet; thence Westerly, 288 feet; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes West, 544.1 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3102, ASAP# 3436013 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010 -11-18-25-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Lord and Lesley Lord, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2007, and recorded on June 7, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 233, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N. A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 75/100 Dollars (\$85,129.75), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Pages 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #231642F02 -25-4-11-18

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Bear Lake Township Board will hold a Budget Hearing for all Township Funds for 2010-2011 on **TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.** **THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.** The proposed budgets can be viewed by calling the Clerk at 231 258-4359. There will be an **ANNUAL MEETING** for the electors of **BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP** on **SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk
231 258-4359

Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, March 15th, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 10-02 Request for variance
Petitioner: Paul & Linda Groen (Gary Fox Builder)
Address: 1739 Clearwater Trail Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address: 5589 Pershing Place Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-40-012-15-040-00
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)
Lot size: 2 acres with 660' of river frontage
Request: Request to remove existing woodshed and replace on-site with a 24-ft by 36-ft single story garage. Closet point of construction to river on north side would be 116-feet, requiring an 84-ft front variance. Closest point of construction to river on east side would be 114-feet, requiring an 86-ft side variance.
Non-conformances: There are no lot non-conformances. Home and woodshed are within NRD 200-ft. build zone.
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.07.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

NOTICE TO ALL CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Crawford County will host a public forum on **Thursday, March 11th, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Crawford County Building.** The purpose of this forum will be to solicit comments regarding the development of the Crawford County Sports Complex in general and specifically the possible addition of baseball fields to that complex. Crawford County is considering applying for a MNRFT grant and/or a LWCF grant to assist in the cost of this development. It is important that Crawford County hears your opinions, observations and suggestions as we move forward with this development. Input on universal accessibility to and within this site would also be appreciated.

Paul C. Compo
Administrator

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 2, 2010 at 9 a.m.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:
Mon., March 8, 2010 9am - noon
1pm - 4pm

Thurs., March 11, 2010 1pm - 4pm
6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing for the proposed final budget of the General, Landfill and Liquor Funds for fiscal year 2010-2011 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
(989) 348-9215

NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet its Organizational Meeting at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic MI on Tuesday March 2, 2010 at 1:00 PM.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 13, 2010 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Taxpayers may protest by mail or fax prior to the last day of Board Review.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Frederic Township:

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	49.55	1.0000
Industrial	49.62	1.0000
Residential	49.72	1.0000
Timber Cut-Over	49.80	1.0000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended. (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 42.72a (2) (3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

William T. Johnson, Frederic Township Supervisor

Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGEMENT

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure entered November 14, 2009 in ProBuild North, LLC v Terry A. Maurer and Many Ann Maurer, being Crawford County Case Number 09-8613-CH(M), of the mortgage recorded October 9, 2009 in Liber 697, Pages 658-659, Crawford County Register of Deeds, said Judgment being in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants jointly and severally in the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 41/100 (\$29,413.41) Dollars, plus statutory interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, resulting in a total amount of Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four and 18/100 (\$29,884.18) Dollars due and owing as of February 4, 2010, plus per diem interest accumulating at the rate of Five and 77/100 (\$5.77) Dollars for every day thereafter until the date of sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hereinafter described parcel of real property will be sold at public sale, at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot 35 and Lot 43 of Deerfield Estates Number 3, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 4, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 2010

Kirk Yodzevicis (P61161) Byram Harrelson Hass, PLC Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 1040 Gaylord, MI 49734 (989) 732-7544 x 206 -4-11-18-25-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Carl B. Craft and Judith A. Craft (a.k.a. Judy A. Craft), Husband and Wife, to The Huntington National Bank, One Financial Plaza - MI015, 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of March, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 25th day of March, 2003, in Liber 625 on Page 8, Crawford County Records, and properly assigned to Fourteen Corporation by Mortgage Assignment dated May 21, 2007 and recorded on June 1, 2007, at Liber 687, Page 125.

Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$334,141.11) and an attorney's fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 24th of March, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in

said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with interest that accrues at the rate of \$59.64 per day and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as following, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan described as:

Description #1: The North 1/2 of the South 2/3 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; AND the South 1/3 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT that part of the above description described as: Commencing at a point on the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; then

North 180 feet; thence East 660 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 660 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 557 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI Tax ID: 20-040-41-006-14-040-00 and

Description #2: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence West on the Southerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence West on said boundary to the Southwest corner of said tract; thence North on the Westerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 180 feet; then North 87°09' East to a point due North of the point of beginning; thence South to the Point of Beginning.

Commonly known as: 615 S I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI Tax ID: 20-040-41-006-14-060-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA § 600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

FOURTEEN CORPORATION, MORTGAGEE BY: RHOADES MCKEE

Date: February 10, 2010

David E. Bevins (P48955) 161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 600 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616-235-3500

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Public Hearing

Frederic Township Residents be advised, the Frederic Township Board will be holding a Public Hearing on March 9, 2010 at 7 pm at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Road 612 in Frederic during their normal general business meeting. The reason for the Public Hearing is to advise the public that the Township is entering into a grant with the U.S Department of Agriculture Rural Development for the purchase of a used Ambulance, Rescue Truck and new turnout gear for the Fire Department. Total amount being awarded is \$38,000.00 in grant funds. Any questions can be directed to the Supervisor Johnson at (989) 348-8778 Ext. 1.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 8th, 2010, until 12 noon and then 1 pm until 4 pm. This year the Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 11th from 6-8 pm, and also Saturday, March 13th from 9 am until 12 noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first come first served" basis. You can also protest by mail: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to 989-348-6713.

Class	Tentative Ratio
Agricultural	50.00
Commercial	50.00
Industrial	50.00
Residential	50.00

All correspondence must be received by March 13, 2010.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 15, 2010 starting at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Rd. 612.

The public hearing will be to receive comment on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and to hear any other business that comes in front of the board. The following (10) ten properties are being considered for rezoning from Recreational Forest zoning district to Commercial zoning district, the parcels, owned by, parcel numbers, and known addresses are:

031-026-003-140-00	N. OLD 27 HUGHES, WILLIAM & CATHY
031-026-003-160-00	7519 N. OLD 27 FRALEY, ARLENE
031-026-003-120-00	7543 N. OLD 27 BENEDETTI, JOSEPH W. & EVA B.
031-026-002-030-01	7963 N. ROSECRANS DRIVE ROSECRANS, WILLIAM
031-026-002-030-02	7829 N. ROSECRANS DRIVE SMITH, WILLIAM D.
031-023-015-043-00	ROSECRANS, WILLIAM S. & VERA H.
031-023-015-041-00	7459 WILDFONG DRIVE WILDFONG, DARLENE & HARRY C.
031-023-015-046-00	8101 ROSECRANS DRIVE WILDFONG, HARRY C. & DARLENE M.
031-023-015-021-00	8295 N. OLD 27 JOHNSON, AMY LYNN
031-023-014-060-00	8309 N. OLD 27 FREDERIC AUTO RECYCLERS, LLC
031-023-014-080-00	8481 OLD 27 PARTELLO, DUSTIN & GREEN, CHEL

Amendment to the Commercial District
Section 4.03.3 (Uses Subject to Special Use Permit)
11. Single Family Dwellings
12. Two Family Dwellings
13. Motel or Hotel

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed re-zoning constituting a Zoning Ordinance amendment. For additional information or to provide written comments prior to the hearing contact Zoning Administrator, Doug Pratt at email pratt@frederictownship.org or by phone at (989) 348-8778 Ext. 3. You may also see all tentative information during normal business hours by coming to the township hall.

The Frederic Township Planning Commission has an opening on the committee. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission please submit a letter of interest to Zoning Administrator Doug Pratt at P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 or by email at pratt@frederic-township.org. All letters must be received by March 4, 2010 at 2 pm.

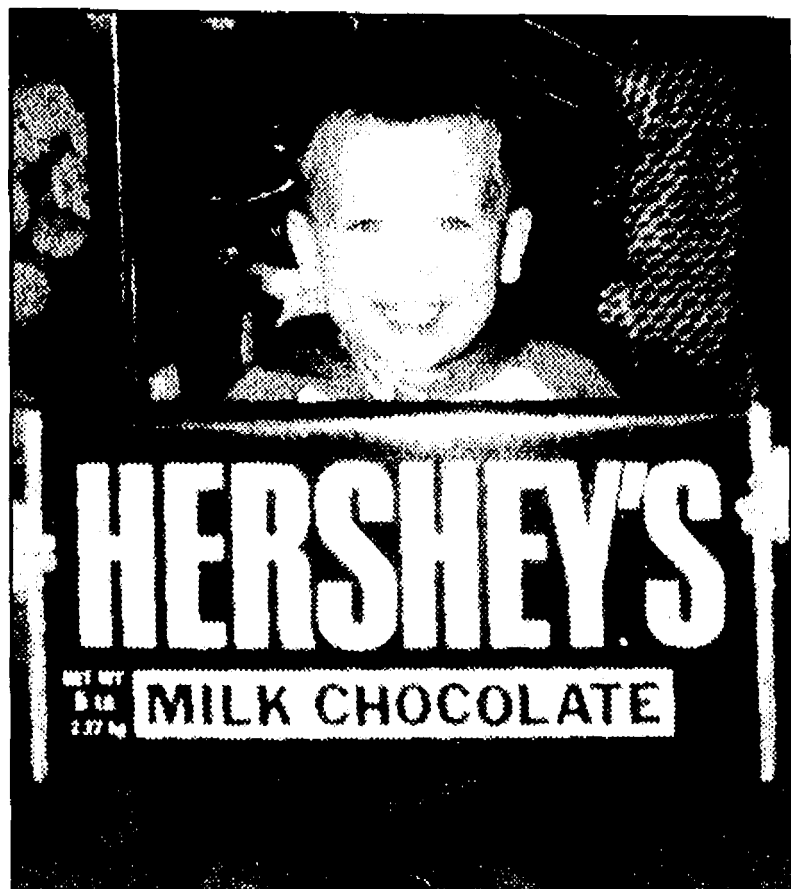
2010 CRAWFORD COUNTY TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

CLASS	ASSESSED	EQUALIZED	RATIOS	FACTORS
BEAVER CREEK - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2009				
101 Agricultural	120,000	103,288	58.09	0.8607
201 Commercial	3,834,400	3,759,953	50.99	0.9806
301 Industrial	13,814,800	13,814,800	50.00	1.0000
401 Residential	69,049,670	57,647,078	59.89	0.8349
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	86,818,870	75,325,119		
TOTAL PERSONAL	21,515,900	21,515,805	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	108,334,770	96,840,924		
FREDERIC - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2009				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	2,152,600	1,889,571	56.96	0.8778
301 Industrial	451,500	449,522	50.22	0.9956
401 Residential	69,527,548	67,150,423	51.77	0.9658
501 Timber Cut-Over	1,675,200	1,710,435	48.97	1.0210
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	73,806,848	71,199,951		
TOTAL PERSONAL	7,267,500	7,267,500	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	81,074,348	78,467,451		
GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2009				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	10,409,300	9,955,336	52.28	0.9564
301 Industrial	13,976,400	13,905,923	50.25	0.9950
401 Residential	242,517,200	225,011,319	53.89	0.9278
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	266,902,900	248,872,578		
TOTAL PERSONAL	6,959,100	6,595,100	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	273,862,000	255,467,678		
LOVELLS - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2009				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	2,335,300	2,325,996	50.20	0.9960
301 Industrial	-	-	-	-
401 Residential	71,276,200	61,646,947	57.81	0.8649
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	73,611,500	63,972,943		
TOTAL PERSONAL	4,521,400	4,521,501	49.99	1.0002
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	78,132,900	68,494,444		
MAPLE FOREST - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2009				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	1,048,300	1,018,558	51.46	0.9716
301 Industrial	1,526,400	1,481,079	51.53	0.9703
401 Residential	27,086,000	22,223,498	60.94	0.8205
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	29,660,700	24,723,135		
TOTAL PERSONAL	4,193,150	4,193,150	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	33,853,850	28,916,285		
SOUTH BRANCH - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2009				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	3,966,800	4,017,419	49.37	1.0128
301 Industrial	-	-	-	-
401 Residential	118,440,500	94,585,929	62.61	0.7986
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	1,025,100	805,516	63.63	0.7858
TOTAL REAL	123,432,400	99,408,864		
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,633,400	3,633,400	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	127,065,800	103,042,264		
CITY OF GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2009				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	37,907,000	37,509,400	50.53	0.9895
301 Industrial	5,913,800	5,485,900	53.90	0.9276
401 Residential	22,299,300	19,485,582	57.22	0.8738
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	66,120,100	62,480,882		
TOTAL PERSONAL	7,392,300	7,392,300	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	73,512,400	69,873,182		

Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



February 26, 1987 - Jared Welch had a dream come true when he won a five pound Hershey bar in a Valentine's drawing at the Grayling 7-Eleven.

23 Years Ago

February 25, 1987

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is eliminating the Chamber director position beginning March 1, in an effort to cut expenses.

Three members of the Grayling Ski Team qualified to compete in the State Finals as a result of their performance at the regional meet at Schuss Mountain. Jayson Welsch, who was second in slalom, Julie Huss, who placed fourth in giant slalom and Cari Longworth, who came in

sixth in slalom will race at the state meet on March 2 at Crystal Mountain.

John Solomonson, a Ferris College senior from Grayling, recently won the third Great Lakes Conference wrestling championship of his collegiate career and is on course for a possible bid to the NCAA Division II National Championship Tournament.

GHS had eight wrestlers win medals at district competition at Kalkaska. All eight wrestlers qualify for regional action. The wrestlers are Bucky Monforton, Tim Colling,

Ward Jones, Tim Cook, Fred Fisher, Terry Sorenson, John Gay and Brian Kernstock.

Crawford County raised more than \$7,314 for Wertz's Warriors and the Michigan Special Olympics - one of the highest totals for a northern Michigan county. Joanne Shively led a fundraising effort at the Grayling Red Barn that netted \$5,102 and the Grayling Moose Lodge raised \$2,212.

Local police have received reports of a few incidents recently of drivers failing to stop for unloading school buses in Crawford County. Grayling City Police Chief Pete Stephan said the city police will be watching school buses in the city closely after a report that a driver who failed to stop came dangerously close to a student.

46 Years Ago

February 27, 1964

Mount Frederick's fabulous Friday shrimp dinner is all-you-can-eat for \$2.50, steamed or deep fried.

A Homecoming Committee was appointed to represent Frederic School's alumni. They will work with the Fire Auxiliary to prepare plans to represent our school in this year's Homecoming. The committee consists of Vi Middleton, Joan Kaiser, Peggy Partello and Eileen Tobin.

69 Years Ago

February 27, 1941

The building owned by Sam Rasmussen and used by George Stanley as a beer warehouse was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. An oil stove that was left burning to keep the beer from freezing is believed to have caused the conflagration. There were some 30 kegs of beer and a number of cases, it is estimated that Mr. Stanley's loss is about \$400.

Since the Grayling restaurant reopened following the fire that did a lot of damage, they have made many improvements. The interior of the building has been entirely redecorated and one of the partitions removed. Ten new booths have been added and there are six tables and all have Caf-O-Lite tops.

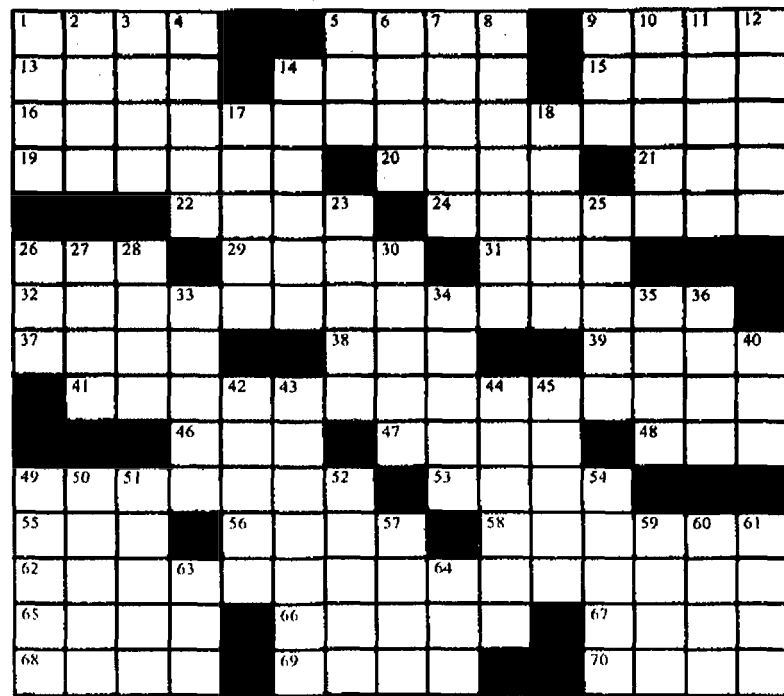
92 Years Ago

February 28, 1918

A.C. Olson has secured the agency for the Brunswick-Balk Co. for the northern half of Michigan. He will equip the rooms above the drug store and carry Brunswick talking machines in stock.

A terrific blizzard made its appearance here Monday evening and seemed to continue until morning. In a very few hours the streets were drifted with snow and made traffic almost impossible.

CROSSWORD



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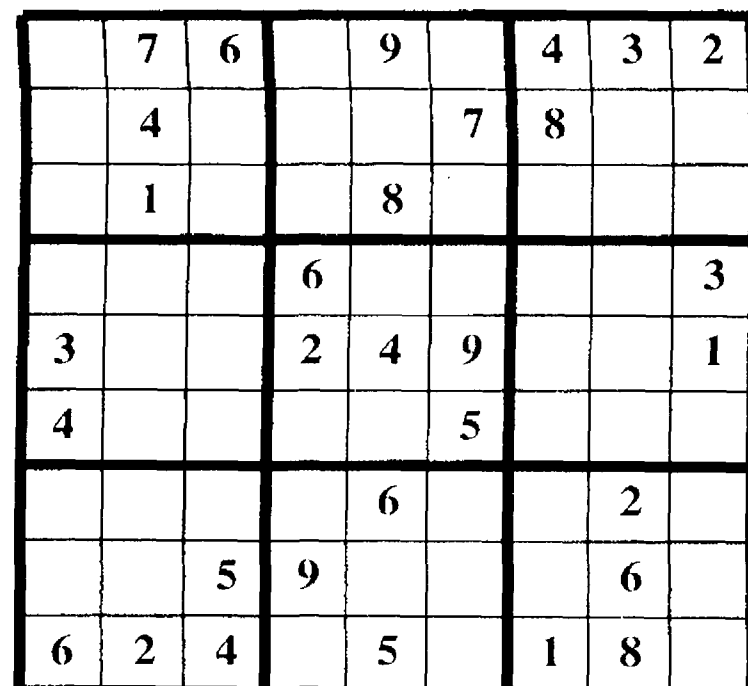
1. Chooses, with "for"
5. "Aquarius" musical
9. Expert
13. "Charlotte's Web" girl
14. Pasta choice
15. Times to call, in classifieds
16. Guaranteed right of American citizens
19. Maybelline mishaps
20. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
21. Absorbed, as a cost
22. Japanese musical instrument
24. Counselor
26. "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
29. Follower of Mary
31. "Dig in!"
32. Defiance
37. 20-20, e.g.
38. Elephant's weight, maybe
39. Buddy
41. Influential people
46. Bauxite, e.g.
47. "Wheel of Fortune" choice
48. "Concentration" pronoun
49. Imply
53. "Go, ___!"
55. Egg cells
56. "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
58. Bliss
62. Convent heads
65. "Guilty," e.g.
66. Some showdowns
67. The "A" of ABM
68. Chuck
69. Accommodate
70. Detective's need

Down

1. Ices
2. Make waves
3. Certain surgeon's "patient"
4. ___ preview
5. Alter, in a way
6. Buffalo subgenus
7. Prefix with red
8. Lives
9. "Fancy that!"
10. Middle layers of the eye
11. Odd-numbered page
12. One who puts you in your place
14. Bad way to go?
17. Facelious
18. 16th-century stately dance
23. Drops
25. Agenda entries
26. "___ we having fun yet?"
27. "Scream" star Campbell
28. Biblical shepherd
30. Fires
33. ___ a high note
34. Not fitting
35. "___ here"
36. Hasenpfeffer, e.g.
40. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
42. Chip away at
43. Holds back
44. Jams
45. Related maternally
49. Comptroller. Abbr.
50. Convex molding
51. Buttocks
52. Arise
54. Fable finale
57. Fishing, perhaps
59. Durable wood
60. Bit
61. Bone-dry
63. Consumes
64. Final. Abbr.

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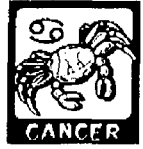
For the week of February 25, 2010



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19



ARIES
March 21 - April 19



CANCER
June 22 - July 22



LIBRA
September 23 - October 23



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20



LEO
July 23 - August 22



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21



PISCES
February 19 - March 20



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22



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November 22 - December 21

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHICKEN, CHEESE & SPINACH MANICOTTI

Ingredients:

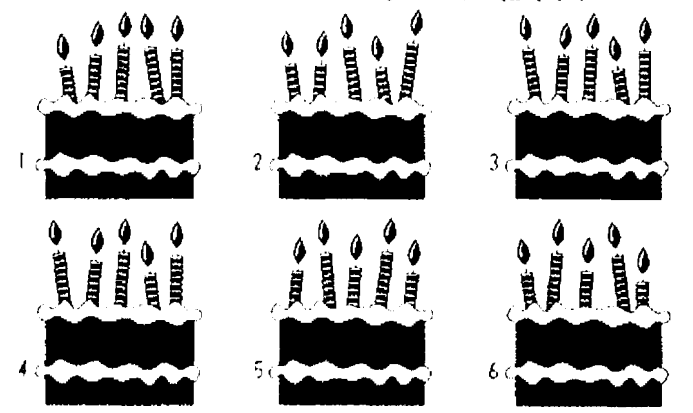
- 1-1/2 cups finely chopped cooked chicken breasts
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
- 1 container cottage cheese
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 10 manicotti shells, cooked, drained
- 1-1/2 cups spaghetti sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

Directions: Heat oven to 350°F. Combine chicken and garlic in large bowl. Add spinach, cottage cheese, egg whites and 1/4 cup mozzarella; spoon into manicotti shells. Place in 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Cover with spaghetti sauce. Bake 25 to 30 min. or until heated through. Top with remaining mozzarella; bake 5 min. or until melted. Sprinkle with basil.

Prep Time: 30 min
Total Time: 1 hr 5 min
Makes: 5 servings

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Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				
Date	H	L	Snow Inches	
2/16	28	19	1	
2/17	26	22	.25	
2/18	31	19	0	
2/19	32	17	0	
2/20	35	5	0	
2/21	40	6	0	
2/22	40	14	.25	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 26	High 30	High 34	High 33	High 32	High 33
Low 17	Low 19	Low 21	Low 20	Low 17	Low 17
Few Snow Showers	Furles	Few Snow Showers	Scattered Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy

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3 BED 1 1/2 BATH home near town, 2 car garage. \$600 month plus deposit. Prefer no pets or smoking. Available to rent on 3-1-10. Call 989 390-3980. One more time. (-25/2)

HOUSE OR APARTMENT for rent 348-3215. (-25-4/2)

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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Kirtland Community College, located in northeastern lower Michigan, is seeking applicants for an administrative position responsible for managing the business and financial services of the college. Application deadline is April 2, 2010. Please visit <http://kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/cfo.htm> for the complete job posting. Equal opportunity employer.

2. For Rent

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (12/03/09/tf/2)

2 BEDROOM 2 CAR garage on mainstream of AuSable. \$595 plus deposit, no smoking. New flooring, refinished. 344-9038. (12/15/09/tf/2)

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH in town with attached garage, \$1,500 to move in, \$500 per month, 348-4320. (-18-25/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

CABINS AT LOST ACRES Cabin #2, #3 & #5 from \$300 - \$475, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. No pets, 11010 N. Old 27. Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6976. (12/10/09/tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX 700 sq. feet, new insulation, drywall, doors, etc. Storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult nonsmoking unit. \$495, 700a Smith St. Phone 348-2178. (12/07/09/tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft, suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month, 989 348-4716. (1/11/10/tf/2)

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FOR RENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space located in downtown business area. \$300 per month, utilities included. Call 989 710-1194 or 989 370-2745. (-1/28/10/tf/2)

VERY CLEAN AND NICE 2 bedroom house in country on 1 acre with attached garage, all appliances plus washer and dryer, located 8 miles south of Grayling and 2 miles north of Higgins Lake. Will consider pet. References plus security deposit, \$600 per month, 989 329-4826. (-18-25/2)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE plus den in city. Fenced yard, new bathroom, garage. \$600 plus utilities. References needed. Call 390-5661 leave message. (-25/2)

3. Employment

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

There is a job opening for the position of Corrections Officer within the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

We are looking for a highly motivated, dedicated and career minded individual to perform the job functions accurately and swiftly with due respect to co-workers, citizens and residents of the Crawford County Jail.

The job requirements are as follows:

- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age with either a High School Diploma or GED Equivalent and completion of two years, or more, of college preferred.
- M.C.O.T.C. certification preferred.
- Must be a United States Citizen.
- Must be a resident of the State of Michigan prior to employment and must be able to relocate to within twenty (20) miles of the Crawford County border within the probationary period.
- Must possess no felony criminal history and good moral character as determined by a favorable comprehensive background investigation covering school and employment records, home environment, and personal traits and integrity. Consideration will be given to all criminal and civil law violations as indicating a lack of good character.
- Must possess a valid, unrestricted, Michigan driver's license.
- Must successfully complete the employment screening process, which may include written, oral, psychological and physical evaluations/screening as well as a background check.
- By ADA requirement the applicant will be tested for the use of illegal controlled substances after a conditional offer of employment.
- Must be able to perform all of the functions associated with Corrections work.

Anyone interested in this position should submit a resume to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 to Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield or his administrative assistant, Tina Bassett, no later than Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted until that date.

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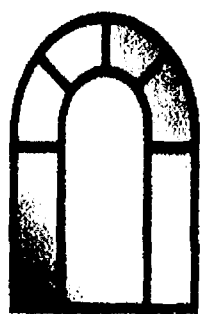
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Patients Find A Wide Range of Primary Care Services At MidMichigan Health Park-Houghton Lake

A physician, a physician assistant and two nurse practitioners now offer patients a wide range of health care services at MidMichigan Health Park-Houghton Lake. They invite families and individuals from the area to visit their offices for primary medical care, including regular check-ups, sick visits and management of chronic disease and illness.

Brian J. Gedeon, M.D., who provides internal medicine and pediatric services, has practiced locally for seven years. He received his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and completed a residency at Hurley Medical Center combining internal medicine and pediatrics. He has been in practice since 2002.

Certified Physician Assistant Shelly Bowerman, P.A.-C., has a special focus in family care and women's health. She received a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies from Central Michigan University and is board certified. She has been in practice since 2001.

Nurse Practitioner Patricia McGuire, M.S.N., C.F.N.P., was attracted to the medical field because she wanted to help people lead profitable and comfortable lives despite their illnesses. She received a Master of Science in nursing from Michigan State University and is board certified. Her areas of experience include family practice, orthopaedics, mental health, urology and urgent care.

June Stefanko, M.S.N., F.N.P., is a family nurse practitioner. She received a Master of Science in nursing with a family nurse practitioner specialty from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. She is board certified.

All of these practitioners are welcoming new patients to their practice at MidMichigan Health Park-Houghton Lake, 9249 W. Lake City Road. Appointments may be made by calling (989) 422-5122.

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Three Vikings qualify for state wrestling finals

Three Grayling High School wrestlers qualified for the 2010 state finals on Saturday, including one - Joe White - who won a regional championship in his weight class.

Seven Vikings wrestled at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Individual Region 9-3 tournament at Roscommon High School on Saturday. Three of them - White, Kyle Peters, and Matt Townsend - finished high enough (top four) to advance to the state finals. (Wrestlers advanced to the regional meet by finishing in the top four at individual districts.)

White (125) defeated a Fremont wrestler by pin in the regional quarterfinals. He won a 4-3 decision vs. an opponent from Chippewa Hills to clinch a spot in the state finals and a place in the regional tournament's championship round. In the title bout, White posted a 7-2 win by decision vs. Benzie Central.



Matt Townsend, a senior, recently posted his 100th career win at team districts and qualified for the state finals, placing 4th at regionals.

Townsend (171) won his first match of the day with a 5-1 decision vs. an opponent from Clare. In the semifinals, Townsend lost to the eventual regional champion (Shelby). Townsend won his next match by forfeit. In the battle for third or fourth, Townsend lost a 4-0 decision to a wrestler from Clare.

Peters (heavyweight) pinned his first opponent

(Howard City) in the second round. He lost to Matt Compo of Roscommon, eventual regional champion, in the semifinals. Peters scored a first round pin vs. a Kingsley wrestler to clinch a state finals berth. In the final match - a battle for third or fourth - Peters lost to a Gladstone opponent.

The 2010 Individual Finals will be held at The Palace of Auburn Hills on March 4-6.

Ski teams end year with league meet

Grayling High School's boys and girls ski teams ended their 2010 seasons with the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet on Wednesday at Harbor Springs.

Both Grayling squads finished fourth out of six teams on Wednesday. Overall, Grayling finished third (boys) and fourth (girls) in the final league standings.

"Both teams had very successful seasons," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "(The)

boys edged out Boyne for third place overall in the league. Considering the fact that Boyne finished second in (its region) and advanced to the state finals shows the strength of the conference and the region we had to compete in. (The) girls team is young and will be back next year. Next year will be an exciting year to watch these young girls."

Placements from last Wednesday's league meet included: (boys) Matt Hilbrecht, 7th slalom, 6th giant slalom; Mike Olson, 3rd slalom, 13th giant slalom; Brady Coe, 16th slalom, 18th giant slalom;

Roger Heggie, 20th slalom, 24th giant slalom; Matt Dunckel, 24th slalom, 22nd giant slalom; Curtis Wilson, 27th slalom; (girls) Katie Lange, 7th slalom, 19th giant slalom; Peggy Currison, 17th slalom, 17th giant slalom; Ciara Summers, 19th slalom, 18th giant slalom; Emily Wingard, 20th slalom, 25th giant slalom; Paige Jansma, 25th slalom; Alex Boudoux, 29th giant slalom; Rachel Jensen, 27th slalom, 31st giant slalom.

Three GHS skiers - Olson, Hilbrecht, and Lange - earned all-conference honors.

9th graders win one, lose one

The GHS 9th grade boys basketball team defeated Harbor Springs but lost to Elk Rapids in recent games.

On Friday, Feb. 12, the Vikings lost 73-50 at Elk Rapids.

"We struggled to break their full court pressure. Too many turnovers," Coach LJ Mead said. "Our mistakes led to instant offense for them. We were very inconsistent tonight."

Mason Krey had 24 points for Grayling. Jake Cochrane, Blake Hatfield, Louis Menard, Jake Robinson, Wes Dean, Levi Korneli, and Alex Bartha also scored points for GHS.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, Grayling edged Harbor Springs 63-30 in a game played at Grayling Middle School.

"We had the ball with 38 seconds left in the game and it was tied at 60. Out of a time-out we ran a stall

offense to get the final shot. Mason Krey came off a screen to the corner and hit a wide open three ball with three seconds left to win the game," Coach Mead said.

Krey finished with 18 points. Cochrane had 10 points. Menard had 11 points and 18 rebounds. Robinson, Dean, Hatfield, and Korneli also scored points for GHS.

"This was a great win against a much improved Harbor Springs squad. The game was close throughout and when it counted the most our kids stepped up. Jake Cochrane played strong minutes off the bench on both sides of the ball. Mason Krey played very consistently on offense, hitting three long range baskets," Coach Mead said.

The freshman team will host Charlevoix at GMS on Friday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m.

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